GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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SATELLITE RADIO SERVICE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate a policy for Satellite Radio Service;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any suggestion from Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d) : The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), issued a consultation paper on 29.12.2004 for comments of the stakeholders on the issues relating to Satellite Radio Service. TRAI has not come up with its final recommendations/suggestions so far in the matter.